Reply of Government.—This will be expedited.

Subject No. 65
Rules relating to the property of minors.

Summary of discussion.—The present rules as regards minors and their property are defective. The Amildars should be empowerd to take immediate possession of movable property vesting in a minor and then apply to the Civil Court for appointment of a guardian or manager.

Reply of Government.—This cannot be done. It is for the persons leaving movable property to make suitable arrangements for its care and custody. Summary interference by officers of Government may lead to serious inconvenience and hardship.

Subject No. 66
Introduction of the Gambling Act.

Summary of discussion.—The introduction of the Gambling Act into Mysore is desirable.

Reply of Government.—Provision for the prevention of gambling in public gaming houses has been made in the Draft Police Regulation now under consideration.

Subject No. 67
A Regulation for Minor Municipalities.

Summary of discussion.—A Regulation for Minor Municipalities should be introduced.

Reply of Government.—A Draft Regulation has been prepared and is under consideration.

Subject No. 68
Appointment of Khazis by Govt.

Summary of discussion.—The introduction of the Madras Regulation regarding Khazis is requested. Persons other than those duly nominated often come forward to officiate as Khazis. This sometimes engenders factious spirit and leads to a breach of the peace.

Reply of Government.—The Madras Regulation relied upon (Act XII of 1880) does not prevent other persons from officiating as Khazis.

Subject No. 69
Act for the Prevention of Cruelty to animals.

Summary of discussion.—This act may be extended to the town of Malvalli. There is a jatka service between Maddur and Kollegal and the jatka ponies are very cruelly treated.

Reply of Government.—The Deputy Commissioner will enquire into this.

Subject No. 70
Local Fund Regulation.

Summary of discussion.—A Local Fund Regulation may be passed so as to enable,

(1) the Members of Local Boards being appointed by election and (2) the local cess levied in each taluk being utilized for the benefit of that taluk alone.

Reply of Government.—A draft Regulation has been prepared and is under consideration.

EXCISE.

Subject No. 71
Bagani trees.

Summary of discussion.—(*a*) Information is solicited as to the new orders regarding Bagani toddy trees growing on land held under coffee tenure and the rights of such occupiers thereto.